

Mr. Sunil Kale for the Applicant.
Mr. S.R. Shinde, APP for the Respondent.

P.C.

- 1) Heard learned Advocate for the applicant and learned APP for the State.
- 2) Leave to amend. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
- 3) The applicant has been convicted under Section 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and under Section 466, 471, 477(A) and 420 of the Indian Penal Code. The maximum sentence of imprisonment imposed on the applicant is 3 years. Mr. Kale submitted that the applicant was on bail during the trial and he has not

misused the liberty granted to him. This statement has not been controverted by the prosecution. Mr. Kale further submitted that the maximum sentence imposed on the applicant is 3 years and appeal is not likely to be heard within the said period. Hence, he prayed for bail. Looking to the above facts and circumstances, I am inclined to release the applicant on bail.

4) The applicant be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount.

5) Application is disposed of.

(SMT. V.K. TAHILRAMANI, J.)